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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73**

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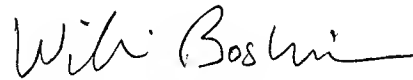
Sir :

Applicants request entry of the attached Revocation of Existing Power of Attorney and Appointment of a New Power of Attorney, duly executed by the Assignee and appointing the undersigned to prosecute and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office associated with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application (Application Number: 10/561,821 Attorney Docket Number: P35790).

Applicants believe that no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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Sir:

SUMCO CORPORATION, with a business address of 2-1, Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8634 Japan, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned patent application by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 7, 2007, at Reel 018864, Frame 0372 (3 pages).

As assignee of record of the above-identified application, SUMCO CORPORATION hereby revokes all Powers of Attorney previously given and hereby appoints the attorneys and agents associated with **Customer Number 07055** to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office therewith, and directs that all correspondence be addressed to:

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